

HOUSE RESOLUTION 141

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Phil Cannady on the celebration of his seventy-fifth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Phil Cannady will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday on May 18, 2022, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Tennessean and disabled veteran, Mr. Cannady valiantly served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1967 to 1969; he was in the infantry during the Vietnam War, held an Expert Marksmanship Badge with M-16 qualifications, and was discharged at the rank of Sergeant E-5, LRRP; and

WHEREAS, he has been duly honored for his military service, receiving the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Army Commendation Medal; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community who has always endeavored to treat others as he would like to be treated, Mr. Cannady exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, halfway into his eighth decade, Phil Cannady remains a positive force for good, admired for his wisdom, spirit of generosity, integrity, and enthusiasm for life; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Phil Cannady on the celebration of his seventy-fifth birthday and extend to him our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.